

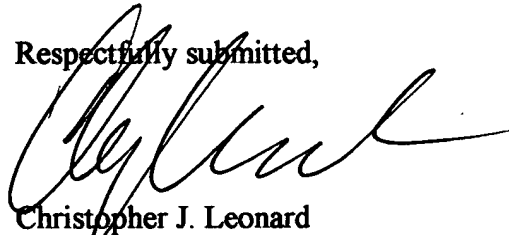
REMARKS

Fig. 8 was submitted with the original filing on February 19, 2004 without element numbers. The replacement sheet for Fig. 8 is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). The addition of the element numbers and the correction of the reference number 850 with the reference number 855 in the yes branch of decision block 830 correspond with the specification (page 41, line 25 through page 43, line 28). No new matter has been added to the figure.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be passed along for examination. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

Figure 8 has been amended to add the reference numbers to the elements of Fig. 8 and to replace the reference number 850 with the reference number 855 in the “yes” branch of decision block 830 in accordance with the specification.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet for Fig. 8.